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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

WATANABE

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial Number: 09/462,475

Examiner: C. Ildebrando

Filed: January 14, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108384-09007

For: CATALYST FOR OXIDIZING REFORMED GAS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

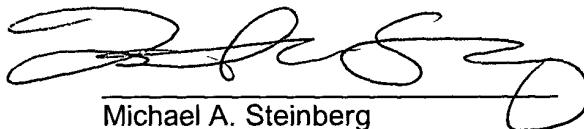
Date: October 10, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2001 from July 10, 2001 to October 10, 2001. Attached is our check in the amount of \$920.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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